

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: BIORESORBABLE COMPONENTS AND METHODS FOR SPINAL ARTHROPLASTY

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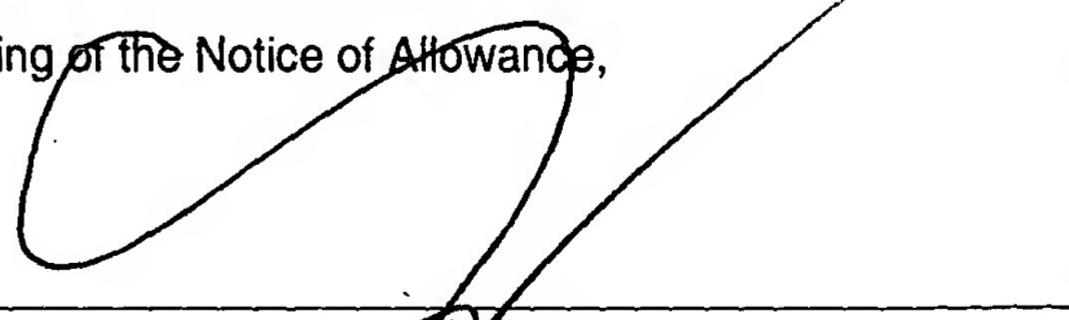
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- Other: Application Data Sheet

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Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
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